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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : BONN

SUBJECT: EE 6

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BONN 2681 (IN 30684)

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ROUTINE

TO: DIR

INFO: SPULL, SFRAN

CITE: SBONN

ZIPPER

1. MINISTER STRAUSS HELD LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR  
LATTER PART APR IN PROTEST OF ATTEMPT BY GLOBKE TO FORCE CABINET  
APPROVAL FOR ZIPPER INTEGRATION. GLOBKE HAD SENT CIRCULAR  
LETTER TO MEMBERS OF CABINET STATING INTENT OF FEDREP INTEGRATE  
ZIPPER INTO FED CHANCELLERY AND TO LATER WORK OUT DETAILS OF  
ORGANIZATION. THIS PREVENTED BY STRAUSS AND SCHAEFFER AS PER  
BONN 2579 (IN 2977).

2. IN FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION OF MATTER WITH CHANCELLOR HE  
ASSURED STRAUSS HE NOT AWARE OF FULL RAMIFICATION ZIPPER TAKEOVER  
AND AGREED IT WOULD NOT BE DONE WITHOUT PRIOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN  
CHANCELLOR, STRAUSS, SCHAEFFER, GLOBKE AND BLANK.

3. STRAUSS CLAIMS SCHAEFFER BACKING HIM FULLY IN EFFORT TO  
PREVENT GLOBKE CONTROLLING FUNCTION OVER NEW UPSWING.

4. STRAUSS INFORMED CHANCELLOR HE WOULD SPECTACULARLY RESIGN  
FROM MINISTER POST IF ANOTHER ATTEMPT MADE TO FORCE THROUGH ZIPPER  
INTEGRATION WITHOUT PRIOR DISCUSSION CABINET OFFICIALS.

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